

Child Tax Credit

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Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

A child tax credit is a tax credit based on the number of dependent children. This provision would increase the credit to \$1,000 per child.

How to apply:

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008. The tax credit will be phased out for high-income families.

Website:

<http://www.irs.gov>

Phone:

Telephone Assistance for Individuals: 1-800-829-1040

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Telephone Assistance for Businesses: 1-800-829-1040**

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Low Incoming Housing Grants in Lieu of Tax Credits

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Administrator:

Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA)

Description:

Under current law, taxpayers are allowed to claim a low-income housing tax credit for certain investments made in

How to apply:

Qualified housing agencies can inquire with the Vermont Housing Finance Agency.

Website:

<http://www.vhfa.org/>

Phone:

802.864.5743 or 800.339.5866 (Toll-free in Vermont)

▯ **Sales Tax Deduction for Vehicle Purchases** ▯ ▯

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

The provision provides all taxpayers with a deduction for state and local sales and excise taxes paid

How to apply:

Taxpayers can seek this deduction by claiming the deduction on their 2009 tax return.

Website:

<http://www.irs.gov> or <http://www.treasury.gov>

Phone:

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□ Plug-in Electric Drive Vehicle Credit □

Administrator:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

This provision modifies and increases a tax credit passed into law at the end of last Congress for each of

How to apply:

Participants will be able to file for the tax credit on their tax return.

Website:

<http://www.irs.gov>

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Parity for Transit Benefits

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Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service

Description:

Current law provides a tax-free fringe benefit employers can provide to employees for transit and parking.

How to apply:

Eligible participants will receive information on how to apply through their workplace as this program is in effect.

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<http://www.irs.gov>

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☐ **Computers as Qualified Education Expenses in 529 Education Plans** ☐

Administrator:

Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan

Vermont Student Assistant Corporation (VSAC)

Description:

Plans are tax-advantaged savings plans that cover all qualified education expenses, including: tuition, room and board, books, supplies, and other expenses.

How to Apply:

Families that use 529 Education Plans will now be able to withdraw funds from the 529 account, tax free.

Website:

<http://www.vheip.org/>

Phone:

1-800-637-5860

Refundable Credit for Certain Federal and State Pensioners

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

The bill would provide a one- time refundable tax credit of \$250 in 2009 to certain government retirees w

How to apply:

Consult with the IRS.

Website:

<http://www.irs.gov> or <http://www.treasury.gov>

Phone:

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Delayed Recognition of Certain Cancellation of Debt Income

Administrator:

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Description:

Under current law, a taxpayer generally has income where the taxpayer pays or repurchases debt for an amount

How to apply:

Business can claim this when they file for taxes.

Website:

<http://www.irs.gov>

Phone:

Telephone Assistance for Individuals: 1-800-829-1040

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